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For: PREPARATION OF STABLE CARBON
NANOTUBE DISPERSIONS IN LIQUIDS)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a list and copies of the prior art references considered pertinent to the examination of the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent 5,627,140 by Fossheim et al. for "Enhanced Flux Pinning in superconductors by Embedding Carbon Nanotubes with BSCCO Materials" issued in May of 1997;

U.S. Patent 5,523,006 by Strumban for an "Ultrafine Powder Lubricant" issued in June of 1996;

U.S. Patent 6,099,965 by Tennent et al. for a "Rigid Porous Carbon Structures, Methods of Making, Methods of Using and Products Containing Same" issued in August of 2000;

U.S. Patent 6,015,065 by McAllister for a "Compact Fluid Storage System" issued in January of 2000;

U.S. Patent 3,994,697 by Burke for a "Fuel Distributed Solid Lubricant for Internal Combustion" issued in November of 1976;



U.S. Patent 5,302,450 by Rao et al. for a "Metal Encapsulated Solid Lubricant Coating System" issued in April of 1994;

U.S. Patent 5,761,583 by Custer for a "Liquid Nitrogen Printing Process and Apparatus and Toner Composition" issued in June of 1998;

U.S. Patent 6,031,711 by Tennent et al. for a "Graphitic Nanofibers in Electrochemical Capacitors" issued in February of 2000;

U.S. Patent 5,946,930 by Anthony for a "Self-Cooling Beverage and Food Container Using Fullerene Nanotubes" issued in September of 1999; and

U.S. Patent 5,853,877 by Shibuta for a "Method for disentangling Hollow Carbon Microfibers, electrically Conductive transparent Carbon Microfibers Aggregation Film and Coating for Forming such Film" issued in December of 1998.

Instruction manual Publication No. FS-IM-2 published in November of 1996 describing the use of the Fisher Scientific Model 550 Sonic Dismembrator manufactured by Fisher Scientific Company, located in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Scientific Article entitled "Surfactant-Assisted Processing of Carbon Nanotube/Polymer Composites" by Xiaovi Gong, Jun Liu, Suresh Baskaran, Roger D. Voise, and James S. Young in *Chemistry of Materials*, Vol. 12, Issue 4, pp. 1047-1052, (2000);

OLOA 9061 Technical Brochure MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET No. 006703 by Chevron Chemical Company LLC in Houston, TX revised on February 14, 1998;

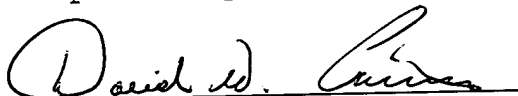
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Wickliffe, OH, revised on August 21, 1999;

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Respectfully submitted,

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